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DECLARATION OF JOHN EUGENIO

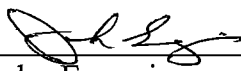
I, JOHN EUGENIO, declare as follows:

1. I was previously employed by Paracor Surgical, Inc., which changed its name to Paracor Medical, Inc. I have first-hand knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. While working for Paracor Surgical, Inc, I kept a detailed laboratory notebook of the work that I and others were conducting, including designing and testing an expandable cardiac harness for treating congestive heart failure.
3. I am informed and believe that the work that I did while working for Paracor Surgical, Inc., is disclosed and claimed in the above-captioned patent. I believe that I should be added as an inventor to the above-captioned patent, and that the failure to

include me as a co-inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of John Eugenio.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and I acknowledge that any willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the patent issuing thereon.

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